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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Vance L. Broemel, Esq.
Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Advocate and Protection Division
425 5th Avenue North, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243-0491

Re: Petition of United Telephone Company, Docket No. 01-00451

Dear Vance:

Enclosed please find one hard copy and one electronic copy of United Telephone Company's Responses to the Data Request from Mr. David Waddell, dated August 13, 2001, and the Data Request from Mr. Gary Hotvedt, also dated August 13, 2001. Hard copies of the originals were filed with the Executive Director's office yesterday, August 20, 2001. As stated in my letter to Mr. Waddell that accompanied that filing, we requested a waiver of the requirement of filing the electronic version of those responses along with the hard copies as they were not ready for filing at that time. Please note that the electronic version does not include the response to Data Request No. 9.

I regret that we were unable to provide you and Mr. Terry Buckner with this service copy on August 20, 2001. This was due to a misunderstanding as to the total number of copies that were needed, an error that was not discovered until we were in the process of filing the responses yesterday afternoon. I hope this did not cause too great an inconvenience to you and Mr. Buckner.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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Best regards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R." and last name "Grimes" clearly distinguishable.

R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. K. David Waddell (w/out enclosures)
J. Richard Collier, Esq. (w/out enclosures)
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